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For: APPARATUS FOR DISCHARGING A COMBINATION BATTERY
CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF SECONDARY BATTERIES

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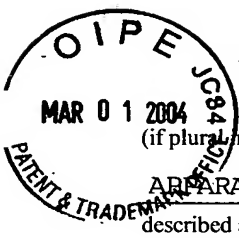
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